IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the heading at line 1 on page 8 with the following heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please amend the paragraph at lines 20-23 on page 6 as follows:

-- Figure 6 is a table showing ambiguities <u>(also known as 'undominated</u>

<u>profile pairs')</u> from six profiles (excluding those that are unambiguous pairwise

ranked) for an exemplar APS with three criteria and two categories each; --

Please amend the paragraph at lines 29-30 on page 6 as follows:

-- Figure 9 is a flow diagram illustrating the main components of the

'efficient ambiguities generator' <u>for generating undominated profile pairs</u>

described in Step 1 of the method of the invention; --

Please amend the paragraph at lines 6-7 on page 7 as follows:

-- Figure 12 is a flow diagram illustrating steps for a preferred form

ambiguity generator <u>for generating undominated profile pairs</u> ~~of~~ <u>for</u> the

invention; --

Please amend the paragraph at lines 9-10 on page 7 as follows:

-- Figure 13 is a flow diagram illustrating preferred steps for testing whether or not an ambiguity ('undominated profile pair') is resolved by identifying profile pairs that are implicitly ordinally pairwise ranked as corollaries of ordinal pairwise rankings performed for the invention; --

Please amend the paragraph at lines 12-13 on page 7 as follows:

-- Figure 14 is a flow diagram illustrating preferred steps for the explicit resolution of ambiguities by ordinal pairwise ranking of profiles for the invention; --